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**Interior Department Releases List of Monuments Under Review,
Announces First-Ever for Public to Weigh in on Monuments**

WASHINGTON – The Department of the Interior today announced the first ever opportunity for members of the public to officially weigh in on monument designations under the Antiquities Act of 1906, and the Department released the final list of monuments that will be reviewed under the President's Executive Order 13792, issued April 26, 2017. A public comment period is not required for monument designations under the Antiquities Act, however, Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke and President Trump both strongly believe local input is a critical component of federal land management.

Comments may be submitted to [\[insert web site address\]](#) or by mail to: Department of the

Interior – Atten: Monument Review, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 8, 2017, EXCEPT that comments relating the Bears Ears monument must be submitted before May 26, 2017, due to the shorter time frame given to the Secretary for the review of that Monument.

“The Department of the Interior is the steward of America’s greatest treasures and the manager of one-fifth of our land. Part of being a good steward is being a good neighbor and listening to the American people who we represent,” said Secretary Zinke. “Today’s action, establishing a public comment process finally gives a voice to local communities and states when it comes to Antiquities Act monument designations. There is no pre-determined outcome on any monument. I look forward to hearing and engaging local communities and stakeholders as this process continues.”

Section 2 of the Executive Order directs the Secretary to conduct a review of all Presidential designations or expansions of designations of National Monuments under the Antiquities Act made since January 1, 1996, where the designation covers more than 100,000 acres, where the designation after expansion covers more than 100,000 acres, or where the Secretary determines that the designation or expansion was made without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders, to determine whether each designation or expansion conforms to the policy set forth in the order.

In conducting the review, the Secretary will consider:

- (i) the requirements and original objectives of the Act, including the Act's requirement that reservations of land not exceed "the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected";
- (ii) whether designated lands are appropriately classified under the Act as "historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, [or] other objects of historic or scientific interest";
- (iii) the effects of a designation on the available uses of designated Federal lands, including consideration of the multiple-use policy of section 102(a)(7) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1701(a)(7)), as well as the effects on the available uses of Federal lands beyond the monument boundaries;
- (iv) the effects of a designation on the use and enjoyment of non-Federal lands within or beyond monument boundaries;
- (v) concerns of State, tribal, and local governments affected by a designation,

including the economic development and fiscal condition of affected States, tribes, and localities;

- (vi) the availability of Federal resources to properly manage designated areas; and
- (vii) such other factors as the Secretary deems appropriate.

The National Monuments under review are:

NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING INITIALLY REVIEWED PURSUANT TO CRITERIA IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13792

Monument	Location	Year(s)	Acreage
Basin and Range	Nevada	2015	703,585
Bears Ears	Utah	2016	1,353,000
Berryessa Snow Mountain	California	2015	330,780
Canyons of the Ancients	Colorado	2000	175,160
Carrizo Plain	California	2001	204,107
Cascade Siskiyou	Oregon	2000/2017	100,000
Giant Sequoia	California	2000	327,760
Gold Butte	Nevada	2016	296,937
Grand Canyon-Parashant	Arizona	2000	1,014,000
Grand Staircase-Escalante	Utah	1996	1,700,000
Hanford Reach	Washington	2000	194,450.93
Ironwood Forest	Arizona	2000	128,917
Marianas Trench	CNMI/Pacific Ocean	2009	60,938,240
Mojave Trails	California	2016	1,600,000
Northeast Canyons and Seamounts	Atlantic Ocean	2016	3,114,320
Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks	New Mexico	2014	496,330

Pacific Remote Islands	Pacific Ocean	2009	55,608,320
Papahanaumokuakea	Hawaii	2006/2016	89,600,000
Rio Grande del Norte	New Mexico	2013	242,555
Rose Atoll	American Samoa	20009	8,609,045
Sand to Snow	California	2016	154,000
Sonoran Desert	Arizona	2001	486.149
Upper Missouri River Breaks	Montana	2001	377,346
Vermilion Cliffs	Arizona	2000	279,568

NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE DESIGNATION OR EXPANSION WAS MADE WITHOUT ADEQUATE PUBLIC OUTREACH AND COORDINATION WITH RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

Katahdin Woods and Waters	Maine	2016	87,563
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The Department of the Interior seeks public comments related to (1) Presidential designations or expansion of designations made since January 1, 1996 “made without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders” and (2) the application of factors (i) through (vii) in the executive order set forth above to Presidential designations or expansions of designations covered by the Order. With respect to factor (vii), comments should address other factors the Secretary might consider for this review.